COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ESTABLISHMENT OF DUAL PARTY RELAY )
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR ) ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARING-IMPAIRED OR SPEECH-IMPAIRED ) CASE NO. 333
PERSONS IN KENTUCKY )

## <u>O R D E R</u>

By Order dated June 27, 1991, the Commission established a 10 cent surcharge to be assessed on all access lines to which the federal end-user access line charge was applicable and ordered the Local Exchange Carriers ("LECs") to collect the monies and forward them to the DPRS Trust Fund. The Commission has reviewed the surcharge amount and the amounts on hand in the Trust Fund and finds that the surcharge should be reduced as of July 1, 1992 to 5 cents per access line. This rate will more properly recover the costs associated with provision of DPRS for Kentucky and is, therefore, fair, just, and reasonable.

In addition, the Commission, recognizing generic changes at the federal level, finds that the name of the relay service should be changed from Dual Party Relay Service to Telecommunciations Relay Service in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's intention. Hereafter, this designation shall be used in all references including LEC billing to their customers.

Finally, the Commission finds it necessary to apprise all Kentuckians of the change in name from DPRS to Telecommunications Relay Service and the availability of interstate service. The

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Commission is aware that not all LECs will have the capability to bill interstate calls on July 1, 1992 and, thus, requires that AT&T supply the LECs with proposed language to include as an insert with their respective bills which explains the delayed billing of interstate calls.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

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1. In all future correspondence in this proceeding, the style shall read as follows:

Establishment of Telecommunications Relay Service for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities in Kentucky.

- 2. The name of the service on the customer bills shall be changed to "Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service" effective July 1, 1992.
- 3. AT&T shall sponsor public service announcements and press releases, and shall supply the LECs with proposed language to be included in their bill inserts, including an explanation of delayed billing for those LECs unable to bill interstate calls at July 1, 1992.
- 4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, all LECs shall file tariffs reflecting the 5 cent surcharge to be effective July 1, 1992 and the new name to be used by each LEC on customers' bills. Those LECs unable to use the complete name may abbreviate as necessary as long as the integrity is maintained.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of June, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director